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Based on annual report data for the fiscal year ending 1975, this statistical report allows public librarians to compare their levels of support and activity with those of other libraries in their population groups. The report consists of three parts: (1) summary tables containing means, medians, and percentile points for indicators, grouped according to the population of the area served, (2) data for individual municipalities grouped according to population of the area served, the comparison of certain indicators based on origional public library systems affiliation. (Author/DS)

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INTRODUCTION AND USAGE NOTES

This statistical report, based on annual report data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 is designed to allow public librarians to quickly compare their levels of support and activity with other libraries in their population groups, as well as with libraries in other population groups.

Means (averages), medians and the 10th, 25th, 75th and 90th percentile values have been computed for the following indicators:

a. Total municipal appropriation per capita
b. Total annual income per capita
c. Salary expenditure per capita
d. Salaries as percentage of total expenditure
e. Materials expenditure per capita
f. Materials expenditure as percentage of total expenditure
g. Total operating expenditure per capita
h. Total volumes held per capita
i. Total non-print materials per capita
j. Per capita circulation of print materials
k. Per capita circulation of non-print materials

Indicator C_1 (salary expenditure per capita) is new to this year's report. All other categories are comparable to categories in the FY 1974 report.

The report consists of two parts:

Part I (p. 1 - 6) - Summary tables containing means, medians and percentile points for the above indicators, grouped according to population of area served.

Part II (p. 7-35) - Data for individual municipalities grouped according to population of area served.

Part III (p.36-38) - The comparison of certain indicators based on regional public library systems affiliation.

Population groupings are based on 1970 census data.

As examples of use of these figures:

1. A library in a municipality in the 2,000 to 4,999 population group (p. 13-17) has a per capita total income figure of $1.50.

   From Table A (p. 1) we see that the value for the 10th percentile for this indicator, in the 2,000 to 4,999 population group is $1.52.

   We may say, therefor, that just over 90% of the libraries in this population group have a total per capita income figure exceeding that of our hypothetical library.

2. A library in a municipality in the 5,000 to 9,999 population group (p. 18-22) indicates that expenditures for library materials account for 24% of total expenditures.

   From Table F (p.3) we see that this figure falls between the value of the median (22%) and the 75th percentile (25%).

   We would be justified in saying, therefore, that roughly 70% of the libraries in this population group devote a smaller percentage of their total expenditure to the purchase of library materials than our hypothetical library.

3. A library in a municipality in the 10,000 to 24,999 population group (p. 23-28) has a per capita figure of 8.07 for the circulation of print materials.

   From Table J (p. 5) we see that this figure corresponds exactly with the mean (average) for this population group. However, it falls between the value of the median (7.38) and the 75th percentile (10.43).

   Therefore, while our hypothetical library may be "average" in terms of the arithmetic mean, between 55% and 60% of the other libraries in this population group are most likely inferior to it in terms of the per capita circulation of print materials.

It should be noted that these per capita and percentage figures are based on municipal data. Unfortunately, this limits the value of these data for those libraries in municipalities that contain more than one publicly supported public library system.

It should also be noted that percentile ranks obviously were not calculated for the five municipalities with populations in excess of 100,000. Data for these libraries appears on page 34.

We would welcome any suggestions or observations from the public library community regarding the usefulness and/or improvement of statistical reporting practices.

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TABLE A

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita total income from all sources for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	PER CAPITA TOTAL INCOME ($) Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	3.01-17.30	4.90	5.16	6.75	9.25	11.20	7.35
25,000-49,999	36	2.19-15.76	4.15	5.50	7.75	10.00	12.26	7.89
10,000-24,999	83	1.86-19.52	3.66	4.82	6.85	9.03	11.23	7.28
5,000-9,999	59	.77-20.98	2.22	3.71	5.29	7.81	10.05	6.05
2,000-4,999	67	.39-22.06	1.52	2.96	4.78	7.05	11.15	5.62
0-1,999	72	.87-31.28	1.57	2.87	4.46	7.33	11.26	6.07

TABLE B

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita municipal appropriation for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	PER CAPITA MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION ($) Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.95-17.08	3.27	4.50	6.80	9.25	11.20	7.04
25,000-49,999	36	.40-15.76	3.73	5.00	7.11	9.33	12.26	7.38
10,000-24,999	83	.46-15.85	3.16	4.44	6.45	8.69	10.94	6.81
5,000-9,999	59	.21-19.92	1.96	3.31	4.81	7.06	9.05	5.50
2,000-4,999	67	0-15.33	1.27	2.34	4.25	6.32	9.30	4.84
0-1,999	72	0-31.28	1.10	2.00	3.70	5.50	9.60	5.10

TABLE C
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita salary expenditure for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	PER CAPITA SALARY EXPENDITURE ($)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.31-11.92	2.45	3.25	4.75	7.16	8.20	5.31
25,000-49,999	36	1.19-10.32	2.86	3.62	5.25	6.50	9.13	5.30
10,000-24,999	83	.90-12.73	2.19	3.09	4.30	5.83	7.41	4.70
5,000-9,999	55	.46-13.61	1.43	2.29	3.23	4.71	6.45	3.78
2,000-4,999	66	.08-11.40	.82	1.41	2.42	4.06	6.60	3.04
0-1,999	72	0-17.33	.51	1.09	1.85	3.00	4.90	2.67

TABLE D
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of salary expenditure as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes) 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	SALARY EXPENDITURE AS PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.63-.82	67	73	76	78	81	75
25,000-49,999	36	.47-.81	62	68	69	73	77	68
10,000-24,999	83	.47-.82	55	62	67	71	76	66
5,000-9,999	58	.19-.77	53	58	62	65	68	61
2,000-4,999	66	.21-.75	43	49	55	62	68	55
0-1,999	72	0-.81	22	34	48	57	65	46

TABLE E
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita expenditure for library materials for Massachusetts public libraries, by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS ($) Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.42-2.75	.48	.75	.90	1.27	1.68	1.05
25,000-49,999	36	.27-2.67	.60	.93	1.26	1.70	2.30	1.35
10,000-24,999	83	.39-3.66	.60	.83	1.38	1.80	2.38	1.40
5,000-9,999	59	.14-3.90	.44	.75	1.18	1.73	2.28	1.31
2,000-4,999	66	.21-3.73	.42	.70	1.14	1.67	2.29	1.30
0-1,999	72	0-10.18	.40	.72	1.20	2.00	2.97	1.70

TABLE F
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of library materials expenditure as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	MATERIAL EXPENDITURE AS PERCENT (%) OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.12-.19	12	13	14	16	19	15
25,000-49,999	36	.12-.27	13	15	17	21	23	18
10,000-24,999	83	.10-.36	16	17	20	23	25	20
5,000-9,999	58	.12-.41	18	20	22	25	28	23
2,000-4,999	66	.08-.61	19	22	25	30	35	27
0-1,999	72	0-1.00	18	21	27	39	60	32

TABLE G

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total operating expenditure per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	3.01-17.00	3.45	5.12	6.33	9.25	11.20	7.09
25,000-49,999	36	2.17-15.76	4.12	5.20	7.60	9.66	12.40	7.71
10,000-24,999	83	1.80-20.17	3.32	4.57	6.59	9.75	10.81	7.01
5,000-9,999	58	.78-20.71	2.16	3.64	5.12	7.58	10.10	5.94
2,000-4,999	66	.38-23.05	1.51	2.68	4.44	6.56	10.70	5.38
0-1,999	72	.87-30.71	1.42	2.50	4.16	6.80	11.45	5.80

TABLE H

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total volumes held per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	NUMBER OF VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	1.93-5.81	2.08	2.38	2.88	3.50	3.88	3.02
25,000-49,999	36	.73-10.69	1.53	2.36	3.18	4.00	4.90	3.38
10,000-24,999	81	1.11-10.87	2.05	2.62	3.35	4.41	6.11	3.69
5,000-9,999	59	.99-11.90	1.99	2.70	3.84	5.53	6.55	4.27
2,000-4,999	67	.72-20.41	2.47	3.36	4.77	6.17	9.10	5.35
0-1,999	70	2.88-100.94	4.20	6.30	10.16	14.87	25.00	13.36

TABLE I

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of holdings of non-print materials per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	NON-PRINT LIBRARY HOLDINGS (ITEMS PER CAPITA) Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.02-.53	.02	.04	.07	.18	.50	.14
25,000-49,999	36	.01-2.24	.03	.07	.13	.24	.32	.23
10,000-24,999	79	0-.87	.02	.04	.09	.14	.25	.12
5,000-9,999	55	0-1.00	.01	.02	.07	.12	.26	.11
2,000-4,999	65	0-.36	.01	.02	.08	.13	.17	.09
0-1,999	66	0-1.30	.01	.02	.05	.17	.37	.14

TABLE J

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	CIRCULATION OF PRINT MATERIALS (ITEMS PER CAPITA) Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	1.86-9.27	2.80	3.50	4.66	7.37	8.20	5.24
25,000-49,999	36	1.35-14.46	2.86	4.54	6.25	8.80	11.60	6.79
10,000-24,999	81	2.36-18.44	4.02	5.48	7.38	10.43	12.97	8.07
5,000-9,999	59	.87-15.83	3.73	4.64	6.50	9.62	12.70	7.35
2,000-4,999	67	1.17-23.70	2.17	4.29	6.31	8.89	13.65	7.40
0-1,999	66	0-39.35	3.80	6.30	10.75	14.25	24.93	11.81

TABLE K

Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of non-print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 municipalities with populations of more than 100,000) Fiscal 1975.

Population of Area Served	Number of Reporting Municipalities	CIRCULATION OF NON-PRINT MATERIALS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	16	.03-1.52	.03	.04	.12	.15	.48	.23
25,000-49,999	35	0-1.37	.03	.08	.24	.51	.70	.33
10,000-24,999	77	0-1.25	.02	.05	.17	.40	.73	.28
5,000-9,999	55	0-1.17	.02	.04	.05	.24	.51	.20
2,000-4,999	65	0-.94	.01	.03	.09	.23	.45	.16
0-1,999	68	0-1.70	.01	.02	.03	.12	.34	.12

POPULATION GROUP I
0 - 1,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group I 0 - 1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Alford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ashfield	5.06	1.96	2.77	41	1.83	27	6.71	5.89	.15	12.48	.49
Becket	4.52	4.41	1.36	33	.84	21	4.10	9.90	NR	9.79	NR
Bernardstown	.27	3.76	1.28	58	.26	12	2.21	11.31	.13	6.48	.03
Blandford	6.96	6.19	2.97	57	1.05	20	5.22	7.89	.42	10.43	.67
Bolton	4.22	3.99	2.20	52	.95	22	4.22	5.25	.26	7.96	.33
Boxborough	11.51	10.34	3.68	33	3.56	32	11.10	9.16	.05	12.61	.39
Brewster	11.67	9.20	6.30	53	2.74	23	11.88	6.01	.18	17.15	.55
Brimfield	3.36	3.14	1.39	42	.74	22	3.35	4.83	.14	4.85	.24
Buckland	4.47	4.16	.84	19	.91	20	4.47	4.88	0	3.56	.01
Charlemont	1.28	2.69	1.87	70	.72	27	2.69	12.26	NR	NR	NR
Chester	4.56	3.12	2.82	62	1.27	28	4.65	7.53	0	6.40	0
Chesterfield	4.43	4.43	2.16	48	1.44	32	4.46	10.48	.24	13.00	.04
Chilmark	31.28	31.28	14.91	56	10.18	33	30.71	48.91	0	39.35	0

Group I - Cont. 0 - 1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Clarksburg	1.01	1.01	.21	21	.75	74	1.01	3.12	.05	3.83	0
Colrain	3.63	3.12	1.36	44	.61	20	3.06	NR	0	6.00	.07
Conway	11.46	0	5.12	46	2.12	19	11.21	15.51	NR	NR	0
Cummington	3.61	3.58	0	0	1.35	45	3.03	20.40	.33	12.56	.01
Dunstable	3.63	3.16	1.61	44	1.43	39	3.63	11.14	0	5.37	0
East Brookfield	4.45	4.45	2.49	56	.89	20	4.45	4.84	.02	10.69	0
Edgartown	18.86	16.77	10.07	53	2.33	12	18.81	24.16	.07	12.71	0
Egremont	1.76	1.76	1.09	62	.63	36	1.76	5.37	0	11.43	0
Erving	3.06	3.06	1.19	39	1.87	61	3.06	6.46	.04	13.47	.12
Florida	2.98	2.98	.37	12	1.94	65	2.98	10.04	.09	34.50	.03
Gay Head	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gill	3.45	3.45	1.57	54	.40	14	2.89	5.90	0	5.03	0
Goshen	7.57	4.26	2.26	30	4.38	58	7.57	12.42	NR	12.73	.06
Gosnold	8.43	12.53	3.61	31	6.84	58	11.60	100.94	0	26.33	0

Group I - Cont. 0 - 1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Granville	9.97	9.72	3.23	32	2.98	30	9.97	8.43	0	17.62	0
Hancock	2.91	2.91	.81	27	.80	27	2.94	10.67	0	14.86	0
Heath	5.22	5.22	2.75	53	2.19	42	5.22	16.85	.46	9.14	.33
Hinsdale	2.16	1.33	.79	47	.40	24	1.66	6.30	.10	17.90	0
Holland	3.68	3.68	1.49	41	1.83	50	3.68	5.80	0	4.20	.05
Hubbardstown	5.28	4.40	1.80	50	.71	20	3.58	7.06	.13	6.25	.16
Huntington	1.88	1.88	.98	61	.52	33	1.61	3.33	.05	NR	.06
Leverett	1.90	1.69	1.32	70	.12	67	1.89	5.85	NR	4.70	.04
Leyden	4.41	4.26	2.72	62	.93	21	4.38	8.38	0	12.29	0
Mashpee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Middlefield	1.61	1.60	1.00	70	.42	30	1.43	14.52	.16	14.65	.07
Monroe	2.52	2.52	1.36	48	1.45	51	2.52	18.31	0	5.91	.03
Monterey	5.35	5.35	2.78	53	1.09	21	5.21	10.30	.05	24.49	0
Montgomery	1.12	1.12	.22	20	0	0	1.12	19.84	0	0	0

Group I - Cont. 0 - 1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Mount Washington	10.27	7.38	2.40	23	6.67	65	10.27	42.96	0	6.29	0
New Braintree	4.04	3.17	.41	18	1.43	61	2.34	11.09	0	11.31	0
New Marlborough	4.52	3.84	1.60	49	1.36	41	3.28	7.38	.36	24.37	.07
New Salem	4.37	3.99	2.32	54	1.11	26	4.28	10.38	.21	25.75	.03
Oak Bluffs	8.59	8.59	4.65	59	1.80	23	7.83	7.54	0	13.25	0
Oakham	8.45	8.45	3.86	46	1.85	22	8.45	14.38	.33	14.85	.30
Otis	5.56	5.31	2.11	38	1.04	19	5.56	9.76	.20	26.45	0
Pelham	2.22	2.13	1.09	50	.84	39	2.17	3.20	0	4.59	0
Petersham	12.32	1.87	4.03	33	2.51	20	12.38	15.29	.27	8.41	.19
Philipston	4.50	2.49	.88	34	1.32	51	2.58	8.37	.16	6.15	.03
Plainfield	7.68	7.15	1.39	20	1.75	25	6.91	24.75	0	NR	0
Plympton	9.27	9.27	5.10	57	2.48	28	8.99	10.62	.01	9.28	.25
Princeton	8.87	6.81	3.40	40	1.67	20	8.50	7.38	.08	11.01	.06
Richmond	2.05	2.05	1.32	64	.48	22	2.07	3.63	0	6.33	0

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Rochester	1.13	1.13	.94	64	.54	36	1.48	4.81	0	1.55	0
Rowe	30.51	29.36	17.33	57	8.69	28	30.51	36.82	1.30	36.16	.89
Royalston	3.32	3.07	2.16	54	.97	24	4.02	7.79	.08	4.21	.05
Russell	3.50	3.50	2.11	60	.94	27	3.50	3.74	.09	1.92	.09
Sandisfield	.91	.91	.32	35	.40	48	.91	NR	NR	NR	NR
Savoy	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Shelburne	8.77	4.77	3.35	51	1.22	18	6.64	14.66	.11	14.32	.06
Shutesbury	1.96	0	.72	81	.04	5	.88	10.22	.27	3.12	.05
Tolland	.87	.87	0	0	.87	100	.87	14.53	0	3.42	0
Truro	2.03	0	1.20	66	.31	17	1.81	14.58	0	12.20	0
Tyringham	4.22	3.69	1.28	34	2.27	60	3.78	35.09	1.08	8.69	1.70
Wales	3.66	3.55	1.10	31	1.07	30	3.54	8.80	0	6.38	0
Warwick	6.69	5.72	3.27	50	1.95	30	6.55	14.28	.17	10.54	NR
Wellfleet	6.61	6.61	4.01	61	1.80	27	6.57	10.00	.03	17.94	.16

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Wendell	4.84	4.84	1.87	46	.96	23	4.09	19.75	0	NR	0
West Stockbridge	1.37	1.37	.93	66	.32	23	1.40	2.88	.15	13.87	.07
West Tisbury	23.40	23.40	12.95	56	4.58	20	23.31	26.53	0	18.67	.01
Westhampton	6.45	3.25	1.60	38	1.20	29	4.20	8.83	0	11.16	.03
Whately	7.59	4.37	3.41	45	1.95	26	7.59	11.26	.65	10.44	.22
Worthington	5.86	4.59	2.08	48	.81	19	4.31	13.76	.41	6.21	.25

POPULATION GROUP II
2,000 - 4,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group II 2,000 - 4,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Ashburnham	4.33	3.76	2.50	58	1.14	26	4.33	4.88	0	5.49	.07
Ashby	2.52	2.52	1.04	42	1.05	43	2.48	9.23	0	5.33	0
Barre	8.32	5.89	5.67	50	2.29	27	8.32	5.86	0	4.90	.04
Berkley	2.80	2.80	1.44	52	.61	22	2.79	5.15	.15	5.69	.12
Berlin	4.43	4.35	2.05	46	1.59	36	4.43	4.37	0	5.35	.02
Boxford	11.27	10.97	6.86	61	2.54	23	11.15	7.05	.17	11.11	.44
Boylston	7.58	6.29	3.56	51	2.19	31	6.98	6.57	.12	8.10	.30
Brookfield	5.36	4.97	2.40	53	1.05	23	4.57	6.02	0	4.68	.17
Carlisle	10.77	10.69	6.78	66	2.35	23	10.31	5.85	.23	13.35	.94
Carver	7.02	7.02	4.36	63	1.42	20	6.94	3.35	.04	5.46	NA
Charlton	.48	.40	1.02	72	.39	28	1.40	3.01	.05	1.75	.03
Chatham	.39	.37	.08	21	.21	54	.38	.72	0	1.17	0
Cheshire	1.13	1.13	.73	62	.36	30	1.18	3.14	.04	13.49	.01
Deerfield	.92	.80	.34	35	.60	61	.99	4.74	.12	1.96	.09

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Dighton	2.54	1.47	.81	55	.34	23	1.47	3.18	.03	5.22	.05
Douglas	5.00	4.46	2.26	48	1.60	34	4.69	3.98	.03	6.11	.08
Dover	6.51	6.51	4.60	71	.52	8	6.51	6.88	.09	8.13	.03
Eastham	5.19	5.19	3.36	65	1.27	25	5.19	9.85	.05	10.80	.06
Essex	3.32	2.40	1.85	56	1.17	35	3.33	5.18	.10	6.49	.13
Freetown	1.53	1.51	.54	34	.50	32	1.58	3.00	.06	2.92	.11
Hadley	2.97	2.97	1.42	48	.62	21	2.93	2.81	.06	3.33	0
Halifax	6.71	6.71	4.05	60	1.99	30	6.71	3.64	.08	10.83	.28
Hampden	3.10	3.10	1.98	64	.96	31	3.10	2.32	NR	6.18	NR
Hardwick	3.55	1.84	1.24	35	.92	26	3.59	4.33	.01	3.54	0
Harvard	7.43	4.71	3.68	67	1.43	26	5.46	5.21	.06	8.40	.12
Hatfield	4.30	4.30	2.33	54	1.05	24	4.30	10.80	.10	11.28	.08
Hopedale	6.51	5.89	4.26	69	1.24	20	6.26	5.13	.01	10.81	.07
Lakeville	3.14	2.85	1.81	64	.70	24	2.85	2.12	.07	3.27	.05

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Lanesborough	1.19	1.14	.71	61	.41	36	1.16	2.92	.08	7.35	.05
Marion	7.53	6.92	3.12	53	1.68	28	5.89	7.15	.09	9.62	.15
Mattapoissett	3.44	3.44	1.76	51	1.00	29	3.43	3.53	.01	6.57	.04
Mendon	2.14	1.90	1.00	47	.60	28	2.14	6.38	.06	1.50	.02
Merrimac	6.38	6.23	3.67	58	1.77	28	6.28	3.06	.11	5.56	.14
Middleton	8.15	7.78	4.51	59	1.71	22	7.64	5.26	.26	5.41	.49
Nahant	8.26	8.26	4.63	56	1.88	23	8.26	15.93	.14	10.91	.22
Nantucket	13.58	4.24	6.26	51	1.50	12	12.28	12.97	.17	15.00	.36
Newbury	1.81	1.81	.77	51	.32	21	1.49	1.86	0	1.68	0
Norfolk	4.55	4.55	2.96	65	1.07	24	4.55	2.79	.02	7.26	.14
North Brookfield	3.82	3.76	2.24	59	.78	21	3.82	3.88	.14	5.56	.16
Northfield	6.75	6.17	4.07	63	1.45	23	6.43	5.70	.10	10.74	.09
Orleans	14.69	14.06	7.37	53	3.69	26	13.95	6.55	.30	23.20	.17
Paxton	5.14	4.65	3.17	62	1.28	25	5.12	2.84	.12	8.08	.42

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Plainville	1.99	1.99	.84	44	.39	20	1.92	2.00	.05	2.54	.02
Provincetown	11.10	10.94	7.67	75	2.13	21	10.22	6.67	.10	6.46	.02
Rowley	7.35	7.15	2.86	39	1.90	26	7.35	5.57	.21	6.01	.42
Rutland	2.23	2.23	1.01	45	.63	28	2.23	3.44	.09	2.89	.10
Salisbury	5.16	5.09	2.63	56	1.20	25	4.71	5.98	.03	4.39	.01
Sheffield	9.76	9.24	5.53	57	2.21	23	9.69	8.88	0	6.69	0
Sherborn	15.33	15.33	7.66	51	3.04	20	14.94	8.88	.09	14.80	.09
Shirley	1.47	1.47	.92	57	.42	26	1.62	4.58	.17	4.28	.02
Southampton	4.54	3.79	1.78	59	.79	26	3.01	3.64	.13	6.63	.38
Sterling	4.53	4.53	2.25	50	1.55	34	4.53	2.94	.36	6.79	.46
Stockbridge	22.06	7.17	11.40	49	3.53	15	23.05	20.41	.21	23.70	.50
Stow	5.45	5.43	3.22	58	1.14	21	5.56	4.85	.06	8.69	.18
Sturbridge	4.41	4.10	3.06	65	1.07	37	4.41	2.67	.04	8.38	.33
Sunderland	2.46	2.46	1.07	44	.83	34	2.46	6.77	NR	4.77	0

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Sutton	3.69	3.67	1.64	45	1.02	28	3.66	2.74	.03	3.06	.03
Tisbury	16.58	15.33	9.28	61	3.73	24	15.33	9.07	.14	21.26	.49
Townsend	3.81	3.71	1.63	55	.77	26	2.96	5.45	0	4.45	0
Tyngsboro	1.95	1.76	1.30	70	.55	30	1.85	3.28	.10	2.90	.67
Upton	3.21	3.21	1.94	61	1.07	33	3.21	5.72	.08	7.12	.14
Warren	3.91	3.65	1.72	46	.79	21	3.76	4.99	0	3.76	.04
Wenham	6.06	5.84	3.96	70	1.46	26	5.67	4.81	.08	8.52	.27
West Brookfield	3.85	2.74	2.07	54	.77	20	3.85	4.33	.14	7.16	.09
West Newbury	6.72	6.72	3.10	48	1.99	31	6.48	5.44	.14	18.68	.38
Westminster	5.77	5.77	3.03	53	1.55	27	5.77	4.18	0	5.50	.02
Williamsburg	6.40	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4.51	.03	1.51	.02

POPULATION GROUP III
5,000 - 9,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group III 5,000 - 9,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Acushnet	1.16	1.16	NR	56	.14	12	1.16	1.86	0	3.44	0
Ashland	4.16	4.16	2.79	67	.94	22	4.16	3.64	.05	6.69	.06
Avon	7.05	5.95	3.91	55	1.57	22	7.05	5.47	.27	6.67	.22
Ayer	3.80	3.73	1.83	48	1.16	30	3.81	1.84	0	3.19	.02
Belchertown	1.84	1.73	.95	52	.40	22	1.84	2.20	.04	3.86	.03
Blackstone	.77	.77	.49	59	.33	41	.82	2.00	0	.87	0
Cohasset	12.91	12.59	8.26	65	2.71	21	12.58	7.41	.11	13.67	.32
Dalton	3.46	3.46	NR	NR	.76	NR	NR	3.80	NR	6.49	NR
Dennis	4.78	3.47	1.37	32	1.32	31	4.24	7.02	.10	10.83	.02
Dudley	2.28	2.28	1.52	66	.45	20	2.28	2.54	0	5.74	.01
Duxbury	20.98	19.92	13.61	66	3.90	19	20.71	5.39	.25	14.51	.85
East Bridgewater	16.75	15.57	12.03	72	3.50	21	16.47	6.38	1.00	15.83	1.17
Georgetown	5.71	5.71	3.28	62	1.36	26	5.31	5.13	.16	8.60	.35
Granby	3.76	3.76	2.16	58	.84	23	3.71	2.74	.03	4.99	.04

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Great Barrington	4.96	4.51	3.32	67	.74	15	4.96	5.94	0	4.49	0
Groton	8.20	6.83	4.53	64	1.70	24	7.09	7.29	.07	7.54	.18
Groveland	1.53	1.16	NR	64	.28	25	1.16	2.97	.04	2.03	.22
Hamilton	6.99	6.99	4.45	66	1.42	21	6.74	4.44	.10	7.53	.25
Hanson	2.56	2.56	1.72	69	.67	27	2.51	3.08	.01	4.82	.04
Harwich	7.53	6.80	3.59	53	1.72	25	6.80	7.89	.26	12.89	.32
Hopkington	7.90	7.00	4.81	61	1.42	18	7.90	5.02	.10	11.83	.29
Hull	6.53	6.53	4.09	63	1.71	26	6.53	3.61	.04	5.35	.05
Kingston	8.44	8.18	5.15	64	2.04	25	8.10	5.15	.09	10.55	.15
Lancaster	5.28	5.28	4.31	57	2.29	30	7.56	6.89	.13	6.61	.44
Lee	6.11	5.71	3.59	60	1.21	20	6.03	3.63	.03	7.48	.12
Leicester	2.95	2.19	1.24	19	.55	19	2.96	2.47	.02	4.79	.12
Lenox	10.44	.21	NR	57	1.53	15	10.42	11.95	.59	13.23	.29
Lincoln	13.08	12.96	7.78	60	2.65	20	13.08	5.66	.28	9.45	.57

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Littleton	5.71	5.23	3.67	65	1.29	23	5.69	6.01	.02	9.26	.21
Lunenburg	5.99	5.91	3.56	59	1.28	21	5.99	2.71	.02	5.68	.01
Manchester	9.58	9.35	6.25	68	2.15	23	9.18	5.84	.07	12.64	.10
Mansfield	5.24	5.24	3.68	77	.85	18	4.80	2.66	.01	4.26	.03
Maynard	4.31	4.31	3.07	73	.95	23	4.21	2.18	.06	5.01	.08
Medfield	3.73	3.21	2.29	61	.90	24	3.73	2.00	.04	6.33	.07
Medway	4.38	4.38	2.74	68	.89	22	4.03	3.25	.01	5.54	.07
Millis	7.66	7.66	4.80	63	2.19	29	7.57	4.84	.04	11.27	.02
Monson	5.23	3.76	2.98	58	1.12	22	5.15	3.23	.10	4.32	.12
Montague	4.01	3.85	2.42	60	.80	20	4.01	6.41	.08	8.16	NR
Northborough	8.95	8.54	6.28	72	1.70	19	8.76	3.85	.02	8.13	.13
Norton	4.66	4.54	2.85	62	.94	20	4.59	3.79	.07	4.17	.13
Norwell	8.57	8.57	4.98	58	2.19	26	8.57	1.83	NR	5.02	NR
Orange	4.73	4.70	3.08	65	.92	20	4.73	5.43	.15	8.28	.11

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Pepperell	5.54	3.52	2.00	41	1.23	25	4.32	5.10	NR	7.73	NR
Raynham	3.25	3.19	1.96	68	.58	20	2.89	2.82	.05	4.77	.14
Rehoboth	.86	.86	.46	59	.22	28	.78	.99	.01	1.85	.03
Rockport	8.76	8.66	5.55	64	1.94	22	8.66	4.71	.13	15.36	.34
Sandwich	10.37	8.38	6.68	64	2.11	20	10.37	6.06	.07	10.63	.13
Southborough	5.69	7.43	4.76	62	1.81	24	5.69	5.67	.26	7.15	.15
Southwick	2.07	2.07	1.18	57	.46	22	2.07	1.90	.06	4.89	.09
Spencer	3.53	2.82	2.09	63	.79	24	3.29	2.77	.03	4.82	.04
Templeton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Topsfield	9.80	9.56	5.92	60	2.05	21	9.80	5.17	.19	12.70	.93
Uxbridge	5.22	4.04	2.54	66	.83	22	3.86	3.38	.27	8.22	.62
Ware	5.13	3.92	2.79	56	.94	19	5.01	4.45	0	6.72	0
West Boylston	8.90	7.70	4.68	63	1.56	21	7.45	3.86	.12	5.67	.23
West Bridgewater	5.73	5.73	3.45	61	1.13	20	5.66	6.29	.05	4.92	.16

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Westport	4.64	4.62	2.87	62	.88	19	4.59	1.85	.03	6.54	.11
Williamstown	3.74	3.74	2.40	64	.97	26	3.74	2.96	.08	11.31	.50
Winchendon	3.37	3.25	1.89	56	.69	20	3.37	2.62	.03	3.42	.06
Wrentham	5.24	5.07	3.01	59	1.51	29	5.12	2.87	NR	4.73	.17

POPULATION GROUP IV
10,000 - 24,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group IV 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriations ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Abington	6.43	6.12	4.05	66	.47	25	6.10	5.12	.01	9.19	.09
Acton	9.86	9.81	6.69	68	1.70	17	9.81	2.96	.08	11.60	.51
Adams	5.37	4.94	3.75	70	.89	17	5.34	3.22	.10	7.43	.27
Agawam	6.61	6.32	3.60	58	1.69	27	6.24	2.24	.01	5.91	0
Amesbury	9.33	8.53	6.22	70	1.87	21	8.94	6.20	0	7.82	0
Andover	14.52	14.48	9.96	69	2.40	17	14.52	5.29	.33	15.10	.85
Athol	5.19	5.13	3.14	64	.99	20	4.94	3.32	.16	5.82	.20
Auburn	7.40	7.36	5.03	68	1.30	18	7.40	3.07	.10	7.15	.46
Barnstable	11.99	5.73	5.77	49	1.77	15	11.81	7.03	.10	11.96	.12
Bedford	10.89	10.78	7.55	70	2.07	19	10.84	5.03	.10	7.75	.46
Bellingham	1.86	1.86	.90	50	.65	36	1.80	1.79	0	3.24	0
Bourne	6.76	6.68	4.10	62	1.59	24	6.61	2.35	.06	5.98	.13
Bridgewater	9.31	9.18	5.88	66	1.60	18	8.95	4.31	.16	8.32	.28
Burlington	4.79	4.78	2.43	52	1.64	35	4.67	2.07	.05	4.82	.14

Group IV - Cont. 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Canton	11.01	11.00	7.52	70	2.24	21	10.78	3.52	.11	9.11	.20
Clinton	4.39	4.29	3.09	80	.39	10	3.86	9.25	NR	NR	NR
Concord	19.52	15.85	12.73	63	3.66	18	20.17	10.87	.34	15.93	.80
Dartmouth	7.69	7.65	5.11	67	1.15	15	7.65	3.98	.09	7.95	.24
Dracut	2.88	2.85	1.86	65	.50	17	2.88	1.58	.03	2.36	.05
East Longmeadow	7.87	7.87	4.90	62	1.47	19	7.87	3.25	.09	13.77	.14
Easthampton	4.38	3.37	3.08	71	.64	15	4.34	2.46	.01	5.86	0
Easton	5.23	.46	4.01	82	.82	17	4.90	3.98	0	3.82	0
Fairhaven	6.71	6.20	3.51	52	1.02	15	6.72	4.28	.09	4.71	.18
Falmouth	13.11	11.69	8.27	65	2.15	17	12.73	6.51	.20	18.44	.69
Foxborough	8.03	8.03	5.20	65	1.68	21	7.96	3.07	.13	8.04	.46
Franklin	4.50	4.35	3.10	69	.86	19	4.53	2.13	.04	5.39	.01
Gardner	6.25	5.55	3.51	57	1.51	25	6.13	3.54	.07	5.43	.37
Grafton	3.01	2.72	1.78	59	.79	26	3.01	3.66	0	5.33	.19

Group IV - Cont. 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Greenfield	7.04	6.94	5.02	73	1.21	18	6.90	6.19	.51	9.12	.68
Hanover	5.29	4.74	3.13	67	.96	21	4.67	4.67	NR	NR	NR
Hingham	14.50	12.10	9.24	65	2.74	19	14.30	6.39	.42	17.79	.95
Holbrook	6.42	6.42	3.63	61	1.13	19	5.92	2.39	.19	5.04	.17
Holden	7.41	7.33	5.38	73	1.21	16	7.40	2.53	.15	9.95	.56
Hollliston	4.88	4.84	2.64	55	1.62	33	4.84	2.49	.04	7.07	.17
Hudson	6.34	6.34	4.68	74	.95	15	6.34	3.94	.05	7.02	.05
Ipswich	7.57	7.04	5.36	71	1.67	22	7.52	4.92	.16	13.25	0
Longmeadow	7.79	7.79	5.17	67	1.49	19	7.70	3.22	.01	10.98	0
Ludlow	3.48	3.48	2.64	78	.54	16	3.39	1.18	0	3.04	0
Lynnfield	7.69	7.69	5.48	71	1.43	22	7.69	3.65	.33	12.57	.69
Marblehead	10.88	10.77	7.07	66	2.45	23	10.75	4.22	.24	11.90	1.25
Marshfield	8.20	7.82	6.03	76	1.20	15	7.92	2.62	.10	7.32	.08
Middleborough	5.61	4.65	3.19	68	1.16	25	4.69	6.78	.13	6.41	.16

Group IV - Cont. 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Milford	3.08	3.08	2.28	78	.52	18	2.94	3.20	NR	6.62	.01
Millbury	2.49	2.49	1.61	67	.40	16	2.42	1.11	0	2.9[illegible]	.03
Newburyport	7.11	6.44	5.40	76	1.20	17	7.11	6.01	.02	6.65	.03
North Adams	4.85	3.81	3.81	79	.79	16	4.81	3.49	.14	5.34	.19
North Andover	7.16	6.65	5.07	71	1.54	22	6.65	2.73	.17	6.47	NR
North Attleborough	4.53	3.81	2.66	61	1.02	23	4.37	1.88	.03	4.32	.03
North Reading	5.46	5.46	4.14	79	.93	18	5.27	NR	.10	5.84	.33
Northbridge	4.29	3.30	2.19	55	.68	17	4.01	3.44	.08	5.77	.08
Oxford	5.65	5.61	3.13	68	.81	17	4.67	3.34	.06	6.89	.08
Palmer	4.90	4.28	3.80	78	.83	17	4.87	2.16	.07	7.21	.09
Pembroke	4.53	4.53	2.90	70	.84	20	4.15	2.87	.03	7.39	NR
Plymouth	11.37	11.20	6.53	61	2.41	23	10.83	3.19	.18	9.94	.39
Reading	9.35	9.21	5.75	62	2.03	22	9.32	3.23	.42	11.07	.40
Rockland	4.26	4.11	2.96	69	.86	20	4.26	3.07	.08	10.00	.13

Group IV - Cont. 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Scituate	8.16	8.16	5.70	71	1.50	19	7.97	3.52	.09	11.17	.30
Seekonk	3.23	3.23	1.97	70	.66	23	2.81	1.73	.01	4.61	.04
Sharon	8.56	8.54	5.97	70	1.90	22	8.50	4.28	.05	10.11	.15
Shrewsbury	9.72	9.67	6.29	66	2.23	23	9.56	4.24	.06	7.85	.14
Somerset	5.37	5.37	3.55	66	1.02	19	5.37	2.43	.05	5.75	.03
South Hadley	8.76	6.65	4.27	64	1.57	24	6.65	2.56	.18	7.19	.81
Southbridge	6.32	4.90	3.76	65	1.15	20	5.83	2.51	.06	5.48	02
Stoneham	8.75	8.75	6.11	71	1.66	19	8.64	3.63	.12	7.56	.44
Stoughton	9.25	8.63	5.38	58	1.93	21	9.25	3.12	.10	7.62	.19
Sudbury	8.94	8.94	5.85	65	1.70	19	8.94	3.33	.06	12.11	.82
Swampscott	9.60	9.60	6.81	72	1.72	18	9.40	4.36	.06	7.23	.23
Swansea	3.52	3.52	1.65	47	1.08	31	3.52	2.30	.01	6.47	.03
Tewksbury	2.88	2.88	2.01	70	.53	19	2.88	1.29	.03	3.05	.01
Walpole	8.97	8.97	5.98	68	1.86	21	8.80	4.80	.12	9.68	.14

Group IV - Cont. 10,000 - 24,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Wareham	5.91	5.52	2.70	48	1.91	34	5.62	NR	.03	3.56	.09
Wayland	10.38	10.19	6.46	63	2.41	23	10.29	4.03	.87	12.20	.86
Webster	4.90	4.50	2.88	68	.84	20	4.26	2.06	.04	5.22	.12
Westborough	7.20	6.88	4.76	69	1.29	19	6.90	2.50	.08	7.28	.40
Westford	6.47	6.22	3.98	63	1.26	20	6.31	3.43	.09	7.20	.33
Weston	10.60	10.30	7.82	74	1.87	18	10.60	4.60	.09	15.54	1.01
Westwood	14.34	14.24	10.27	72	2.41	17	14.34	5.37	.12	13.29	NR
Whitman	2.22	2.22	1.48	67	.56	25	2.22	2.80	NR	2.70	NR
Wilbraham	10.05	10.05	5.67	56	2.37	24	10.05	3.45	.06	10.26	.28
Wilmington	8.73	8.73	5.32	61	2.78	32	8.73	3.15	.10	5.95	.37
Winchester	13.62	13.35	9.31	69	2.16	16	13.40	4.54	.25	12.83	.66
Winthrop	4.71	4.63	3.39	73	.70	15	4.62	3.33	.04	4.34	.22
Yarmouth	6.21	5.05	2.98	50	1.37	23	5.95	4.53	.13	11.58	.13

POPULATION GROUP V
25,000 - 49,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group V 25,000 - 49,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Amherst	8.39	5.62	5.58	68	1.32	16	8.26	3.56	.13	7.85	.72
Attleborough	6.00	5.77	3.78	64	1.25	21	5.93	3.59	.08	5.52	.33
Belmont	13.20	13.20	9.28	70	1.99	15	13.20	4.08	.16	10.44	.63
Beverly	7.96	7.96	5.72	73	1.36	17	7.84	2.79	.53	7.11	.41
Billerica	3.51	3.14	2.41	69	.61	17	3.51	.73	.01	4.19	.07
Braintree	8.31	8.23	5.91	71	1.42	17	8.31	2.77	.10	8.72	.20
Chelmsford	5.52	5.17	3.62	66	1.36	25	5.50	1.75	.22	6.84	1.01
Chelsea	6.04	5.96	4.27	71	1.23	20	6.04	4.46	.10	3.72	.46
Danvers	9.54	8.52	6.34	67	2.23	24	9.43	3.41	.08	5.30	.22
Dedham	11.28	10.46	6.44	62	2.23	22	10.32	4.18	.06	6.70	0
Everett	4.82	4.66	3.54	77	.69	15	4.62	2.18	.11	3.09	.17
Fitchburg	7.67	7.19	5.14	67	1.33	17	7.66	3.70	.12	7.22	.70
Gloucester	4.60	4.11	3.46	76	.72	16	4.34	2.50	.12	4.68	.16
Haverhill	7.01	6.45	5.00	71	.93	13	7.01	3.79	.29	5.84	.08

Group V - Cont. 25,000 - 49,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Muncipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Leominster	6.63	6.42	3.94	61	1.44	22	6.42	2.39	.06	5.79	.05
Lexington	13.75	12.87	9.42	69	2.67	19	13.75	5.14	.24	14.46	.09
Marlborough	7.62	7.47	4.94	65	1.73	23	7.56	2.83	.11	9.79	.59
Melrose	8.14	7.71	5.86	74	1.11	14	7.91	3.23	.27	7.06	.37
Methuen	2.19	.49	1.19	55	.27	12	2.17	1.03	.02	2.23	.01
Milton	11.03	10.44	6.82	72	1.77	19	9.49	4.68	.24	8.54	.46
Natick	9.39	8.74	6.12	69	1.43	16	8.83	3.86	.13	8.91	.17
Needham	11.76	11.70	7.57	67	2.12	19	11.32	4.76	.13	12.69	.06
Northampton	8.83	7.10	6.72	69	1.67	17	9.70	10.69	1.19	8.47	.47
Norwood	8.88	8.88	5.75	65	1.27	14	8.88	2.40	.14	6.33	NR
Peabody	4.81	3.56	2.17	47	1.27	27	4.63	1.39	.03	3.03	.03
Randolph	5.64	5.64	4.08	72	.92	16	5.64	2.01	.08	5.31	.30
Revere	2.67	2.67	2.04	78	.38	14	2.61	.95	.03	1.35	.06
Salem	10.24	9.46	6.13	61	2.29	23	10.09	3.85	.27	5.04	1.37

Group V - Cont. 25,000 - 49,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Saugus	4.41	4.41	3.56	81	.68	15	4.41	2.93	.34	4.07	.05
Taunton	4.59	4.49	3.09	70	.92	21	4.45	4.25	.03	10.15	.06
Wakefield	10.27	9.77	7.20	71	1.44	14	10.13	3.64	2.24	6.08	.35
Watertown	12.32	12.32	9.49	77	1.87	15	12.30	3.64	.13	5.53	.57
Wellesley	15.76	15.76	10.32	65	3.54	22	15.76	5.40	.17	12.49	.71
West Springfield	6.58	6.26	4.15	73	1.06	19	5.70	2.83	.03	5.57	.11
Westfield	8.82	7.57	5.81	66	1.35	15	8.82	3.89	.12	10.54	.29
Woburn	5.68	5.68	3.93	76	.85	16	5.15	2.41	.07	3.79	.11

POPULATION GROUP VI
50,000 - 99,999

Individual Municipalities

Population Group VI 50,000 - 99,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Arlington	11.40	11.40	8.26	75	1.52	14	11.07	3.53	.23	6.92	.48
Brockton	6.78	5.95	3.94	67	1.11	19	5.92	2.44	.06	5.36	.03
Brookline	17.30	17.08	11.92	70	2.75	16	17.00	5.81	.50	8.81	NR
Chicopee	4.23	3.87	2.73	75	.60	16	3.63	1.93	.04	3.75	.15
Fall River	3.98	3.31	2.55	72	.67	19	3.52	2.63	.02	4.19	.05
Framingham	10.62	10.43	7.71	75	1.78	17	10.30	2.59	.10	9.27	.31
Holyoke	4.57	3.75	2.81	76	.50	13	3.68	3.27	.14	2.77	.10
Lawrence	5.02	4.70	3.17	63	.59	12	5.01	3.24	.02	3.97	.04
Lowell	3.01	2.95	2.31	77	.42	14	3.01	3.62	.03	3.50	.07
Lynn	6.49	6.42	5.14	79	.79	12	6.48	2.82	.23	4.03	.04
Malden	6.92	5.98	4.38	68	1.08	17	6.45	3.28	.18	4.20	.15
Medford	7.70	7.70	5.74	75	1.20	16	7.70	3.34	.05	3.92	NR
Newton	9.44	9.27	7.40	78	1.21	13	9.44	3.40	.07	7.00	.12
Pittsfield	6.24	5.68	4.89	78	.78	13	6.24	2.57	.18	7.16	1.52

Group VI - Cont. 50,000 - 99,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Quincy	9.81	9.79	7.54	77	1.19	12	9.78	2.60	.53	7.05	.30
Somerville	5.68	5.54	4.41	81	.86	16	5.47	2.06	.05	1.86	.12
Waltham	5.51	5.51	4.40	82	.85	16	5.39	2.42	.04	3.37	.03
Weymouth	7.53	7.40	5.64	75	1.02	14	7.47	2.88	.11	7.15	.14

POPULATION GROUP VII
100,000 +

Individual Municipalities

Population Group VII 100,000 +	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Per Capita Salary Expenditure	Salary Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Material Expenditure As Percent (%) of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure Per Capita	Number of Volumes Held Per Capita	Non-Print Holdings (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items Per Capita)	Circulation of Non-Print Materials (Items Per Capita)
Boston	14.75	13.96	9.86	71	1.76	13	13.94	6.03	.09	4.16	.29
Cambridge	8.74	8.71	6.41	74	1.35	14	8.71	3.38	.07	4.23	.34
New Bedford	5.96	4.75	4.14	72	.88	15	5.71	3.34	.06	4.23	.28
Springfield	9.98	8.23	7.09	71	1.17	12	9.98	3.82	.83	5.51	.34
Worcester	9.51	9.44	6.74	76	1.17	13	8.92	4.64	.11	4.76	.04

Exceptions to Use of 1975 Figures*

	1974 Figures Used	1973 Figures Used	1972 Figures Used	1971 Figures Used
Population Group I 0-1,999	Conway Hancock Shutesbury	Bernardstown Royalston	Gosnold Sandisfield Tolland Tyringham	
Population Group II 2,000-4,999	Charlton Freetown	Nantucket Shirley	Tyngsboro Williamsburg	Townsend
Population Group III 5,000-9,999			Acushnet Dalton Groveland Lenox	
Population Group IV 10,000-24,999	Pembroke	Clinton	Grafton	

*1975 figures were used in the preceding charts except in the cases of these specified municipalities.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, DOLLARS PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	$ PER CAPITA		
0-1,999	11.35	6.39	4.73
2,000-4,999	6.69	4.35	5.32
5,000-9,999	7.00	5.26	4.26
10,000-24,999	7.89	5.58	6.46
25,000-49,999	7.90	7.15	8.16
50,000-99,999	7.81	None	5.01

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS, DOLLARS PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	$ PER CAPITA		
0-1,999	11.08	4.74	3.96
2,000-4,999	6.17	3.85	3.39
5,000-9,999	6.68	4.78	3.43
10,000-24,999	7.38	5.28	5.95
25,000-49,999	7.52	6.86	6.64
50,000-99,999	7.56	None	4.43

Source: Annual Reports submitted to the Bureau of Library Extension for FY 1975.

LIBRARY SALARY EXPENDITURES, DOLLARS PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	$ PER CAPITA		
0-1,999	5.94	3.30	2.01
2,000-4,999	3.68	2.35	2.72
5,000-9,999	4.28	3.14	2.49
10,000-24,999	5.10	3.58	4.16
25,000-49,999	5.32	4.54	5.57
50,000-99,999	5.63	None	3.48

LIBRARY MATERIAL EXPENDITURES, DOLLARS PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	$ PER CAPITA		
0-1,999	5.18	1.51	1.42
2,000-4,999	1.48	1.14	1.14
5,000-9,999	1.53	1.19	.89
10,000-24,999	1.54	1.00	1.23
25,000-49,999	1.42	1.89	1.35
50,000-99,999	1.14	None	.63

Source: Annual Reports submitted to the Bureau of Library Extension for FY 1975.

VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	HOLDINGS (VOLUMES PER CAPITA)		
0-1,999	24.11	8.68	14.05
2,000-4,999	5.72	4.71	6.23
5,000-9,999	4.27	4.00	4.55
10,000-24,999	3.75	3.45	3.04
25,000-49,999	3.15	3.05	5.24
50,000-99,999	3.11	None	2.59

CIRCULATION OF PRINT MATERIALS, ITEMS PER CAPITA
Average of per capita figures for all reporting municipalities, each category (FY 1975)

Population Group	Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
	ITEMS PER CAPITA		
0-1,999	15.80	8.94	11.53
2,000-4,999	8.51	5.63	7.78
5,000-9,999	8.02	6.30	7.02
10,000-24,999	8.41	6.34	7.83
25,000-49,999	6.63	6.51	8.11
50,000-99,999	5.37	None	4.56

Source: Annual Reports submitted to the Bureau of Library Extension for FY 1975.